

PATENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 & STATEMENT REGARDING
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

(INCLUDING PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a))

This paper is in response to the non-final Office Action dated 2 December 2010, and the Interview Summary dated 19 April 2011. A shortened statutory period of three months was set for reply. Applicant hereby makes petition for extension of time of three (3) months in which to respond to the present Action. Authorization is provided herewith to charge the fee due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) to Deposit Account No. **08-0750**.

Further examination of the above referenced application is requested following entry of the present amendment.

Amendments IN THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper. Following amendment herein, the total number of claims does not

increase and thus, no excess claim fees are believed payable. However, if it should be found that any additional fee is due in connection with the present submission, authorization is provided herewith to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. **08-0750**.

REMARKS on the present amendment begin on page 6 of this paper.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	16	-	20	=	0
Independent	1	-	3	=	0